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1. AS NOTED IN REF.(B), THE USGS IS ANXIOUS TO PUBLISH ITS PRELIMINARY REPORT, DATED MARCH 16 ON GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN MANAGUA. BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE REPORT THE USGS AGREED THAT THE VIEWS OF THE GON SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE A DECISION WAS MADE ON PUBLICATION. THE EMBASSY WAS ASKED TO DISCUSS A TIMING FORMULA WITH THE GON.

2. ASTHOUGH SOME OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE REPORT MAY NOT BE KNOWN, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT INTENSIVE ATTENTION FOCUSED

ON THE SUBJECT SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE HAS RAISED THE GENERAL LEVEL OF AWARENESS OF SEISMIC CONDITIONS. IN SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE PUBLICATION OF THE USGS REPORT SHOULD NOT CREATE ANY PROBLEMS FOR THE GON. EMBASSY COMMENTS OR CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. ROGERS

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